(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

ITDC Hotels and Lodges in Rajasthan and Kerala

5448. PROF. RAJ SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new hotels, lodges and yatri Niwas to promote tourism in Rajasthan and Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The Central Government has no proposal to set up a new hotel/lodge in the Public Sector in the States of Rajasthan and Kerala in 1991-92. However, the Central Government gives financial assistance to the States/Union Territories for setting up of Yatri Niwases. A proposal has been received for setting up a new Yatri Niwas in Rajasthan at Ajmer, which is under consideration. No proposal has so far been received from Kerala Government to set up a yatri Niwas.

Petroleum Products Bunks/Bottling Plants in Rajasthan

5449. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of towns in Rajasthan where the petroleum products bunks/bottling plants are situated;

(b) the expenditure incurred by the Government in supplying petrol, LPG cylinders and other petroleum products through various oil companies;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of these bunks/bottling plants, particularly situated in Ajmer; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE(SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Rajasthan has petroleum storage depots at Ajmer, Bikaner, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Udaipur and LPG bottling plants at Sawaimadhopur, Ajmer, Jodhpur and Jaipur.

(b) Expenditure incurred by the Govt. in supplying various petroleum products from depots depends on the transportation cost which varies from place to place.

(c) and (d). A proposal to increase the capacity of Ajmer Bottling plant from 6 TMT to 22 TMT, during the VIIIth Plan is under consideration.

[*English*]

Coal Production in Kerala

5450. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of coal producing States in the country;

(b) the amount earned from coal every year; and

(c) the location of coal mines in Kerala and their contribution to the total production of coal in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Coal Industry in the country, except some captive mines have been nationalised. Coal (excluding lignite) is produced from the following States:

1. Bihar

2. Madhya Pradesh

3. West Bengal

4. Uttar Pradesh

5. Maharashtra

6. Orissa

7. Andhra Pradesh

8. North Eastern Region.

(b) Gross sale of coal for the last three years in Coal India Ltd. is as follows:

Year	*Rs. in crores (Data Provisional)*
1988-89	5600.09
1989-90	6278.32
1990-91	6248.43

The amount earned by sale of coal by Singareni Collieries Company Lts. is as follows:

	Rs. in crores (Data Provisional)
1988-89	497.27
1989-90	536.29
1990-91	520.09

(c) No workable coal deposit is known to exist in the State of Kerala. As such there is no coal production in Kerala.

Allotment of old Wagons for Kerala

5451. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received regarding allotment of old, broken wagons to Kerala;

(b) if so, the steps taken to replace these wagons with proper ones;

(c) whether loss sustained due to leakage in wagons will be compensated; and

(d) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Complaints have been received regarding supply of non-watertight covered wagons for loading of cement, etc. during monsoon season. Action has been taken to make the covered wagons watertight for loading of commodities likely to get damaged by wet.

(c) and (d). Compensation against damage and losses due to leakage in wagon is paid on the merits of each case and within the frame work of extant rules.

Setting up of Gas based Power Plant in Assam

5452. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the setting up of 360 MW gas based Power Station at Amguri in Sibsagar district of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Assam State Electricity Board is charged more for the gas to be used in Amguri plant than the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation in Kathalguri plant; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The proposal